



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health received a Civil Service Commission decision on August 26, 2020 approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health for an interim Public Health Recovery Division, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection. This interim division is currently established and is expected to remain operational until November 30, 2022.

Title Public Health Representative 2 [Unclassified]			Salary P21 \$55,777.68 - \$78,967.17
Posting Number V486-21	Position Number 936762	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/28/2021 To: 12/31/2021
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental & Occupational Health Vaccine Pandemic Response 135 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This position is within the New Jersey Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) which is a federally funded program tasked with distributing over 1.6 million doses of vaccine through 900 participating providers to at-risk individuals such as the uninsured or those covered through Medicaid.

This position will be responsible for the providing technical assistance to providers conducting COVID-19 vaccination activities. This position will work directly with providers to support them throughout the COVID vaccine distribution/vaccination process through site visits. Additionally, this position will ensure primary immunization capacity remains available to reduce the incidence of vaccine preventable diseases. This position will perform technical assistance visits providing COVID-19 vaccine education related to program enrollment, storage and handling, temperature monitoring, inventory and accountability, and workflow of mass immunization clinics. This role may need to complete written and verbal follow up with health care providers in a timely fashion to ensure COVID-19 related vaccination activities are performed optimally. This position will have the responsibility of compiling data to complete investigative reports with findings, conclusions and recommendations for next steps as required by CDC and/or the department. This position may also be required to complete user acceptance testing to ensure that the COVID-19 provider enrollment and vaccine ordering modules within the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) is functional and user friendly. This position will also provide guidance to lower level agency service representatives. Coordinates specialized program activities to support COVID-19 vaccine providers in conjunction with other authorities. Conducts selective COVID 19 public health surveys; compiles and evaluates data. Confers with health care and other personnel regarding COVID-19 prevention and control, and reporting of required COVID-19 data to DOH leadership and CDC. Plan and develop instructional or educational programs for COVID-19 vaccination distribution efforts. Individuals filling this role must be able to lift and carry up to 30 lbs, and possess a valid driver's license and vehicle for transportation.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE: Two (2) years of experience in a health or social service related program-involving responsibility for interviewing, investigating, or conducting public health care surveys or patient care services.

NOTE: Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:
PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov
- Mail the required documents to:
**Steven Bors, Executive Assistant 4
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health**

Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
- *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
- *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
- **RESUME NOTE:** *Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*